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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 18 as follows. The claims currently pending read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of selecting an operating system at a target device in communication with a server, comprising:
 - initiating a network bootstrap program at the target device;
 - sending a bootstrap list command from the target device to the server;
 - receiving an operating systems list of at least one operating system prior to executing an operating system at the target device; and
 - selecting a target operating system from the operating systems list, wherein the target device is to be remotely booted by the server.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - receiving instructions for the target operating system.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - requesting the instructions for the target operating system from the server.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - booting the target operating system based on the instructions.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the operating systems list includes a default operating system.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - relocating the network bootstrap program after the target operating system is selected.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the target operating system is determined from a configuration file of the target device.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the target operating system is selected by a user of the target device.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising:
determining from a user profile, at least one -available operating system; and
including the user-available operating system with the operating systems list.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
determining from a target device profile, at least one device-available
operating system; and
including the device-available operating system with the operating systems
list.

11. (Currently Amended) Computer program product in a computer usable
medium for selecting an operating system at a target device, comprising:
means for initiating network bootstrap program code at the target device;
means for receiving a command requesting an operating systems list of at least
one operating system;
means for sending the operating systems list to the target device before an
operating system is executed at the target device; and
means for receiving a selection of a target operating system from the operating
systems list, wherein the target device is to be remotely booted by the server.

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12. (Original) The program of claim 11 further comprising:
means for sending the target operating system to the target device.
13. (Original) The program of claim 11 further comprising:
means for determining a default operating system.
14. (Original) The program of claim 11 further comprising:
means for relocating the network bootstrap program code after the target
operating system is selected.
15. (Original) The program of claim 11 further comprising:
means for determining the target operating system from a configuration file of
the target device.
16. (Original) The program of claim 11 further comprising:
means for receiving the selection of the target operating system from a user of
the target device.
17. (Original) The program of claim 16 further comprising:
means for determining at least one operating system available to the user.

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18. (Currently Amended) A network data processing system comprising:
means for initiating a network bootstrap program at a target device, the target device to be remotely booted by the server;
means for sending a command requesting an operating systems list of at least one operating system;
means for receiving the operating systems list prior to executing an operating system at the target device; and
means for selecting a target operating system from the operating systems list at the target device.
19. (Original) The system of claim 18 further comprising:
means for receiving the target operating system at the target device.
20. (Original) The system of claim 18 further comprising:
means for executing the target operating system at the target device.
21. (Original) The system of claim 18 further comprising:
means for relocating the network bootstrap program after the target operating system is selected.
22. (Original) The system of claim 18 further comprising:
means for determining the target operating system from a configuration file of the target device.
23. (Original) The system of claim 18 further comprising:
means for determining the target operating system from input of a user of the target device.